

**REMARKS**

**Summary Of The Office Action & Formalities**

**Status of Claims**

Claims 1-8 are all the claims pending in the application. By this Amendment, Applicant is canceling claim 2 and amending claims 1, 7, and 8. No new matter is added.

**Claim to Foreign Priority**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the claim to foreign priority and for confirming that the certified copy of the priority document was received.

**Information Disclosure Statement**

Applicant also thanks the Examiner for initialing the references listed on form PTO/SB/08 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 14, 2004.

**Specification**

The disclosure is objected to because it lacks subheadings. Applicant is amending the specification to address this objection.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

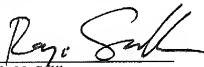
Claims 2 and 7 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the features of claim 2 and amended claim 7 to include the features of claim 1, thereby placing these and dependent claims 3-6 and 8 in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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